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REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 31, 2004 has been carefully studied. Claim 1 has been canceled. Claims 2-3 have been amended. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim 3 has been amended to include the subject matter recognized by Examiner Walsh to be patentable and is believed to be in condition for allowance. It is then respectfully submitted that Claims 3-8 existing in this application are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or telephone interview, he is urged to contact Applicant's attorney at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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